

Importation of apples and pears is limited to certain periods of time as announced by the Agricultural Marketing Board. No imports are allowed entry after the closing date without a licence.

Instead of duties, special variable import levies are applied to a large number of agricultural imports in order to make them conform to the Swedish agricultural price regulation system. When the Swedish price on certain agricultural products falls below a fixed level, agricultural import levies are increased accordingly.

Samples — Commercial samples of no commercial value may be admitted into Sweden free of duty. Those regarded by customs to be otherwise are dutiable at regular commodity rates. Alternatively, they may be admitted if a deposit or bond equal to the normal duty payable is provided. The deposit or bond will be refunded when the goods are re-exported.

Samples of commercial value may also be imported using a Carnet. This is an international customs clearance document allowing personally accompanied samples to be temporarily imported without duty, deposit or bonds. However, a deposit equal to the percentage of the value of the goods, or a guarantee for the amount of the deposit, must be given to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in exchange for the Carnet.

Free Ports — The ports of Göteborg, Stockholm and Malmö have been designated as free ports in Sweden. All have large and well-equipped facilities where goods may be placed without payment of duty and with a minimum of formalities. No import licence is required. Goods may be sorted and repacked, but any operation which in the opinion of the customs authorities is of a processing nature is not permitted without approval.

Labelling — The word "Import", or alternatively the name of the country of origin, the indication "Made in Canada" being acceptable, must be affixed to the article when the same, or its immediate container, is provided with any text or name which may convey the impression that the article is a Swedish product. This mark must be placed conspicuously and in such a